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CLAIMS

- 1-15 (Cancelled)
- 16. (Original) A medical lead, comprising:
 a resilient tubular structure having a normally non-circular cross-sectional shape; and
 at least one electrode associated with the tubular structure.
- 17. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the tubular structure comprises a discrete resilient spring element.
- 18. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the tubular structure comprises a resilient mesh or braid.
- 19. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the tubular structure is configured to inhibit tissue growth.
- 20. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the tubular structure is configured to be collapsed into a compact form for percutaneous delivery into a patient.
- 21. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the tubular structure is sized to fit within the epidural space of a patient.
- 22. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the non-circular shape is a rectangle.
- 23. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the non-circular shape is an oval.

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24. (Original) The medical lead of claim 16, wherein the non-circular shape is a crescent-shaped.

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Examination of the application is requested. Any questions regarding the above election should be brought to undersigned's attention.

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